

Riverwalk Quilt Guild Newsletter

June 2021

From the President's Desk

Hello Everyone!

I am writing this on Memorial Day – the unofficial start of summer! I hope you are well and can enjoy this time with family and friends as we remember those who have served and passed before us. It is hard to believe how fast time flies by; enjoy every minute.

I look forward to seeing many of you at our June meeting. It has been so nice to see more people out and about as more are receiving their vaccinations. The meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 10th at 6:00 pm at the Newland Christian Church located at 2800 Miller's Gap Hwy in Newland.

Our program this month will be on making a needle and pin holder presented by our own Vicki Stansbury. You will have a completed project at the end of the night! Please bring a pair of scissors.

We held our monthly Quilting Workday on May 15th at the Newland Christian Church. There were about 7 sewers present and everyone worked on our newest service project - backpacks. We will plan to meet at the Christian Church again on Saturday, June 19th from 10am to 3pm. Hope to see you there!

Thanks,

Tiffany

Upcoming Event

Fabrics In The Fray quilt shop in Spruce Pine is having an Afternoon Tea Party on June 9th and 10th from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. There will be a big sale, drawings, and a small gift for everyone.

They are requesting everyone call or email with their date of attendance to ensure they will be ready for everyone.

Call 828-374-0444 or email
anita@fabricsinthe fray.com

Our Mission

- To preserve our mountain heritage of quilting
- To be a source of education and inspiration for quilters
- To encourage excellence in quilting and related arts
- To be of service to the community
- To provide fellowship to people with a common interest

Guild Leadership

President – Tiffany Melchers
Vice-President – Vicki Stansbury
Secretary – Grace Ingram
Treasurer – Linda Campbell
Photographer – BJ Mickel-Close
Community Outreach – open position

Treasurer's Report

Respectfully submitted by Linda Campbell, Treasurer

4/30/2021	Balance	\$2,959.30
	Deposits	40.00
	Expenses	
5/31/2021	Balance	\$2,999.30

Service Opportunities

Drawstring Backpacks for Foster kids.....

Veterans Quilts.....

Minutes from the May Meeting

Riverwalk Quilt Guild

Minutes of the Meeting of May 13, 2021

Tiffany called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

The minutes and the Treasurers reports were approved.

A thank you note from the Church had been received.

Old Business

We had 81 placemats made and donated to give to the Meals on Wheels recipients. We had estimated we needed 85. Peni volunteered to find out if we indeed had enough.

New Business

A Workday Saturday is scheduled for this Saturday on May 15th from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Church.

We are planning to have an in-person ceremony to present Veterans quilts near Veterans Day. More planning will be needed, and volunteers may be needed also as the days go by and we draw nearer to the date. As we are having a workday in two days from now, Veteran quilts could be worked on. Backpacks or the project of your choice can be worked on as well.

We had two guests. Easton introduced Bobby Hatchett and Mary introduced her friend Diana.

Tiffany had some plants-- day lilies, Japanese irises, and daffodils, to give to those who wanted them.

BJ had emailed materials on how to make a backpack. For the program she talked about and showed the procedure. She also passed around a backpack which she had made. This program was very informative and timely as we may be doing backpacks for Avery County foster children.

Show and Tell

Peni- Quilt of Valor in red, white and blue, for the widowed husband of her friend



Easton- small piece in bright colors going from red to green



Minutes from the May Meeting...continued

2) Bus square to be a cushion



Sheri -- backpack she had made from the emailed instructions

Linda -- Block of the Month Christmas quilt



Tiffany- Red, white, and blue quilt cut with the Accuquilt



The Birthday basket was passed around for May birthdays. Diane, Betty, and Nicky won the door prizes.

We agreed to continue meeting here at the Church rather than to meet at the Senior Center.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Grace Ingram, Secretary

June Birthdays

I don't see any June birthdays on the list
----could that be???

If we have missed you – please let us know!



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